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Docket No.: 062758-0068

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Muneharu NAKABAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4589
Application No.: 10/763,391 : Group Art Unit: 3693
Filed: January 26, 2004 : Examiner: M. H. Ali
For: SHEET HANDLING APPARATUS :

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 27, 2007, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including January 27, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.